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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC CGEN (KUDIRKA, SIMAS)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO KUDIRKA

REF: MOSCOW 11129

1. DURING CALL AT MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION ABOUT OTHER MATTER, CONSOFF MENTIONED TO CHERNIGOV THAT HE HOPED FOR PROMPT REPLY TO EMBASSY'S JULY 18 NOTE REQUESTING ACCESS TO KUDIRKA. CHERNIGOV REPLIED THAT KUDIRKA IS SOVIET CITIZEN; CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION HAD CHECKED WITH APPROPRIATE SOVIET AUTHORITIES (UNSPECIFIED) WHO SAID THAT IN VIEW OF KUDIRKA'S SOVIET CITIZENSHIP, AMEMBASSY HAD NO RIGHT OF ACCESS. CHERNIGOV INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT EMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR ACCESS WAS STILL UNDER REVIEW. HE ASSURED CONSOFF THAT CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION WOULD FORWARD REPLY AS SOON AS IT RECEIVED REPLY WITHIN SOVIET GOVERNMENT. HE REMARKED THAT CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION WAS FULLY AWARE CASE IS QUOTE DELICATE END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: AT THIS POINT WE DO NOT BELIEVE CHERNIGOV'S ESSENTIALLY NEGATIVE REPLY IS RELIABLE INDICATION OF ULTIMATE SOVIET RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO KUDIRKA. AS REFLECTED IN CHERNIGOV'S REMARKS, QUESTION IS UNDER CONSIDERATION ELSEWHERE IN SOVIET GOVERNMENT. STOESSEL

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